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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 24 February 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 affects the scope of the claims, but the prior art does not disclose or suggest the feature of embedding thousands of bits per second in media files encoded at hundred of kilobits per second.


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